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IN VACATION.

In one of the county courts recently, a woman was testifying on behalf, of her son, and swore that he had worked on a farm ever since he was born. The lawyer who cross-examined her said, "You assert that your son has worked on a farm ever since he was born?" "I do." "What did he do the first year?" "Hè milked." The witness was asked no further questions.—The Lawyer and Banker.

Gentle.—Jones was always very tactful. This is what he wrote: "Dear Mrs. Smith—Your husband cannot come home today because his clothes were blown up in a boiler explosion."

P. S.—Poor Smith was inside the clothes.—National Corporation Reporter.

BOOK REVIEWS.

All book reviews are by the editor in chief unless otherwise expressly stated.

1653-1912. Westmoreland County, Virginia: Compiled by T. R. B. Wright. Richmond, Va., Whittet & Shepperson, printers. 1912, Price 50 cents.

The county of Westmoreland has been called the Athens of Virginia, and probably there is no county in the State richer in great men or richer in history. In this unambitious little volume, compiled by the distinguished judge who presides over the circuit of which Westmoreland is a part, are to be found not only history and literature but statistics and anecdotes of interest which make the book of exceeding interest not only to every Virginian but to every one interested in the history of Virginia. It contains a brief history of the county, the addresses delivered at the late unveiling of some twenty-two pictures, tablets and statues at the courthouse of that county, and in addition to this Judge Wright has collected various articles, speeches and poems relating to the great people and facts of this historic county. We have read the book with interest and with a pride hard to express, and we commend it to all interested in Virginia history.

The Laws of England, being a complete statement of the whole Law of England, by the Right Honorable the Earl of Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 1885-86, 1886-92, and 1895-1905, and other lawyers. Volume XX. Markets and Fairs, Master and Servant, Mayor's Court London, Medicine and Pharmacy, Metropolis, Mines, Minerals and Quarries, Misrepresentation and Fraud. London: Butterworth & Co., Bell Yard, Temple Bar, Law Publishers. Sydney: Butterworth & Co. (Australia), Ltd., 76 Elizabeth Street. Calcutta: Butterworth & Co. (India), Ltd., 82 Hastings Street. Agents for the United States: Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Co., Rochester, N. Y. 1911. Price \$7.50 net.

The foregoing volume, in addition to its historical interest, is of practical value to the American practitioner in the splendid articles